

I SING THE BIRTH

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Con Spirito ♩=84

Soprano
I sing the Birth was born to-night, The Au - thor both of

Alto
I sing the Birth was born to-night, The Au - thor both of

Tenor
I sing the Birth was born to-night, The Au - thor both of

Bass
I sing the Birth was born to-night, The Au - thor both of

Accomp. (ad lib.)
f

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S.
life and light, The An - gels so did sound it: And *p*

A.
life and light, The An - gels so did sound it: And *p*

T.
life and light, The An - gels so did sound it: And *p*

B.
life and light, The An - gels so did sound it: And *p*

Acc.
p

8

Tempo

cresc. poco rit ***p***

S. like the ra - vish'd shep - herds said, Who saw the light and were a - fraid, Yet

A. like the ra - vish'd shep - herds said, Who saw the light and were a - fraid, Yet

T. like the ra - vish'd shep - herds said, Who saw the light and were a - fraid,

B. like the ra - vish'd shep - herds said, Who saw the light and were a - fraid,

Acc.

10

cresc. ***f***

S. searched, yet searched, yet searched, and true they found it, and true they found

A. searched, yet searched, yet searched, and true they found it, and true they found

T. ***mf*** *cresc.* ***f*** Yet searched, yet searched, yet searched, and true they found it, and true they found

B. ***mf*** *cresc.* ***f*** Yet searched, yet searched, yet searched, and true they found it, and true they found

Acc.

13

S. *f* it. The Son of God, the e - ter - nal King, That did us all sal - *p*

A. *f* it. The Son of God, the e - ter - nal King, That did us all sal - *p*

T. *f* it. The Son of God, the e - ter - nal King, That did us all sal - *p*

B. *f* it. The Son of God, the e - ter - nal King, That did us all sal - *p*

Acc. *f* *p*

17

S. *mf* va - tion bring, And freed the soul from dan - ger; He *mf*

A. *mf* va - tion bring, And freed the soul from dan - ger: He *mf*

T. *mf* va - tion bring, And freed the soul from dan - ger: He *mf*

B. *mf* va - tion bring, And freed the soul from dan - ger: He *mf*

Acc. *mf*

20

cresc. *poco rit* **Tempo** *p*

S. whom the whole world could not take, The Word which heav'n and earth did make, Was

A. whom the whole world could not take, The Word which heav'n and earth did make, Was

T. whom the whole world could not take, The Word which heav'n and earth did make,

B. whom the whole world could not take, The Word which heav'n and earth did make,

Acc. *poco rit* *p*

22

p *p* *p* *p*

S. now, was now, was now laid in a man-ger, laid in a man - ger. What

A. now, was now, was now laid in a man-ger, laid in a man - ger. What

T. Was now, was now, was now laid in a man - ger, laid in a man - ger. What

B. Was now, was now, was now laid in a man - ger, laid in a man - ger. What

Acc. *p*

26

S. *p* *meno mosso* *dim.*
com - fort by Him do we win, Who made Him self the price of sin, To

A. *p* *dim.*
com - fort by Him do we win, Who made Him - self the price of sin, To

T. *p* *dim.*
com - fort by Him do we win, Who made Him-self the price of sin, To

B. *p* *dim.*
com - fort by Him do we win, Who made Him- self the price of sin, To

Acc. *p* *dim.* *meno mosso*

30

S. *cresc. molto* *p*
make us heirs of glo - ry To see this Babe, all in - no - cence, A

A. *cresc. molto*
make us heirs of glo - ry To see this Babe, all in - no - cence, A

T. *cresc. molto* *p*
make us heirs of glo - ry To see this Babe, all in - no - cence, A

B. *cresc. molto* *p*
make us heirs of glo - ry To see this Babe, all in - no - cence, A

Acc. *cresc. molto*

33 *poco rit* **Tempo** *p* *cresc.*

S. Mar - tyr born in our de - fence! Can man, can man, can

A. Mar - tyr born in our de - fence! Can man, can man, can

T. Mar - tyr born in our de - fence! Can man, can man, can

B. Mar - tyr born in our de - fence! Can man, can man, can

Acc.

35 *poco rit*

S. man for - get this sto - ry, for - get this sto - ry?

A. man for - get this sto - ry, for - get this sto - ry?

T. mzm for - get this sto - ry for - get this sto - ry?

B. man for - get this sto - ry, for - get this sto - ry?

Acc.